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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, All citizens of the State of Illinois should be
3 made aware of the issue of teen suicide; and

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WHEREAS, The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
5 recognizes National Suicide Prevention Week annually during
6 the week that corresponds with World Suicide Prevention Day on
7 September 10; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health and Family
9 Services' Office of Adolescent Health recognizes the American
10 Association of Suicidology's Suicide Prevention Week annually
11 during the week that corresponds with World Suicide Prevention
12 Day on September 10; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and
14 Prevention lists suicide as the 3rd leading cause of death for
15 youth between the ages of 10 and 24; and

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WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
17 reported the findings of a nation-wide survey that found that,
18 of the youth in grades 9-12 surveyed, 16% reported seriously
19 considering suicide, 13% reported creating a plan, and 8%
20 reported that they attempted to take their own life at some
21 point within the 12 months preceding the survey; and

1 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2 reports that 4,600 lives of youth between the ages of 10 and 24
3 are lost annually; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, we designate the month of
6 September of 2015 as Teen Suicide Prevention Month in the State
7 of Illinois and urge all Illinoisans to educate themselves
8 about teen suicide prevention.